

vention will offer the greatest report that has ever been made, as there are so many things going on over the country that we are not aware, exist. All members and friends are urged to be present at this most important meeting.

THEATRES

BUNKER WASHINGTON AT BOOKER WASHINGTON

Qua Smith's "Bunker WASHINGTON" is a thrilling play, the most dramatic of the week. The show is made up of a series of scenes, each and every one following in quick succession with out plot. After a "shameless" opening the principal characters are introduced in a series of scenes supported by the company. By Williams sings "Dear Old Dad of Mine," Eugene "Cool" Moore, "How Long," Virginia Smith and Marion Hunt "The Jelly Walk," an original comedy. Qua Smith just over "Jazz," which ends in a dance music. Smith then introduces a few humorous narratives and follows with "The Dance They Do in Honolulu," supported by a couple of female dancers. This is also original. Moore executes a back dance with herbeistic eccentricities and wins a big hand. In a little "vampire" act, Smith and Bertha Love furnish a few minutes of laughter. The final number is a real comedienne, full of fun and "kings" well. Her original number "The Blues for My Bunkies" goes big. By Williams sings "I Don't Have to Die to Go to Heaven," and then Leon Gray, assisted by the singing girls, sing "How Long, How Long." Maybe the Forest sings "That Thing Called Love," which is supported by Miss Love who gets into the light as a real vamp. The program ends with a skit of dance music, "Jazz Me Blues," by the entire company.

Hardack Jackson Next
"Hardack Jackson and a big company of musical comedians, performers will open the week's engagement at the Booker Washington Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, the Fourth of July. There will be a galilee in the afternoon.

AT THE MOVIES

Two Dramas Warning Against Vice, On The Star Program

"Temptation," a powerful theme of gripping interest that concerns every married couple and all who contemplate marriage, will be displayed in with climaxes. The interesting photo drama at the Star Theatre this Saturday, July 1, which will be admitted.

John Carleton and George B. Seitz in "Rogues and Romance," will be the feature Sunday. It is a romantic tale of midnight, and a story of a Spanish sailor, a reckless rogue and an American beauty, who, with love and passion, in a series of scenes, with color, ending with climaxes.

The fourth of July will be a "Great Life" at this theatre. It is a romantic tale of midnight, and a story of a Spanish sailor, a reckless rogue and an American beauty, who, with love and passion, in a series of scenes, with color, ending with climaxes.

Thursday's feature will be "The Count of Monte Cristo." It is a powerful dramatic story of the romantic days of the French revolution in California and in New York. It is a story of a man who, after being wronged by his friends, and when life seemed to be over, he was rescued by a woman who, in a series of scenes, with color, ending with climaxes.

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A Six Reel Western Play
ALSO—A TWO REEL WESTERN DRAMA
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EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT

Saturday, July 2

Thundering In Its Message!

"Some Wild Oats"

First Time In St. Louis At Popular Prices! ———— A Masterpiece Of

EXTRA SPECIAL

THURSDAY, JULY 7

"The Last of The Mohicans"

SUNDAY—JULY 3

Tom Mix

In Wm. Fox's Newest

"A Riding Romeo"

A STIRRING DRAMA OF THE WEST

In Which Tom Mix Performs Every Imaginable Stunt

Also—"THREE GOOD PALS"—Latest Sunshine Comedy

SPECIAL—MONDAY

FOURTH OF JULY

William Farnum

In His Greatest Western Picture

"The Rainbow Trail"

A Zane Grey Novel in 7 Parts

—ALSO—

Nick Carter

Latest Detective Drama and Comedies

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Wm. Fox Presents

Eileen Percy in

The Romantic Comedy Drama

"Big Town Ideas"

and FATTY ARBUCKLE

The Sensational Western, Indian Drama with Not a Laugh in It.

"The Round Up"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Buck Jones

In Wm. Fox Newest Cowboy Drama

Straight From the Shoulder

ALSO FIRST EPISODE

Pathe's Newest and Best Serial

"The Yellow Arm"

Featuring JUANITA HANSEN and WARNER OLLAND

Also—SPECIAL COMEDY

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Alice Brady in

THE GREAT "WOMAN" PLAY

"The Woman Alone"

In Five Parts

ALSO—10th Episode of

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A Six Reel Western Drama Featuring EDMOND F. COBB with VIDA JOHNSON. Don't Miss this Thrilling Sensational Melodrama.

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A Rip-Roaring Spanish Love Tale

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Mary Roberts Rinehart's

"It's A Great Life"

If You Don't Weaken

A Fast Moving Comedy, with an Original Theme and a Wonderful Cast of Players.

ALSO—10th Episode of "WHITE HORSEMAN" AND A TWO PART COMEDY

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Reginald Barker's

"Godless Man"

A Big Feature Story of the Sea, Seething with Adventure and the Primitive Emotions of Men Guided Only by the Law of Might.

ALSO—JACK DEMPSEY in

"DAREDEVIL JACK" AND TWO PART COMEDY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Margaret Fisher in

"The Gamesters"

A Novel, Striking Drama of Chance, and Goodness and Love.

also Tom Mix in

A Five Part Western and Good Comedy

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Mable Normand in

"What Happened To Rosa"

She Fell Down a Coal Hole and Came Up—A Hilarious

A FIVE REEL ROMP

Also the 10th Episode of

"INVISIBLE RAY" AND COMEDIES

SPECIAL FEATURE

THURSDAY, JULY 7

A STORY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK UNDERWORLD—See THE BUCKET OF BLOOD and the Notorious Five Points Resorts, when these hell holes were at the height of iniquity.—ALSO, "The Sky Raker" 8th.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Zane Gray's Great Western Masterpiece, "MAN OF THE FOREST."

ALSO—The First Episode of the Universal Serial

"DO OR DIE" with EDDIE POLO

COMING

"THE CABINET OF DR. CERLIGARDI"

"SHELTERED DAUGHTERS" "LURE OF EGYPT"

"THE BARBARIAN"

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FOURTH OF JULY SPECIAL

THRILLING, RURAL, RACING DRAMA

"The County Fair"

Featuring Wesley Barry and Helen Jerome Eddy

ALSO—TWO REEL WESTERN

And Two Reel Comedy

WILLIAM FARNUM IN

"His Greatest Sacrifice"

A Romance of happiness wrecked upon the reef of vanity and ambition.

ALSO—3rd Episode of "AVENGING ARROW"

Edgar Lewis Presents

"The Sage Hen"

A Drama of a Mother's Soul Standing Stark and Glorious against the Hard Shelled Morals of Narrow-Minded Men

Also 2 Reel Western—"One Law For All"

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Norma Talmadge in "Panthea"

Associated Negro Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. June 22

Circuit Judge Simmons granted an

alternative writ of mandamus to compel the city commission to place the

name of Robert F. Crawford, colored on the ballot as candidate for the

office of clerk of the board of health June 22. Four other Negroes

The Associated Negro Press.

NORFOLK, Va. June 22.—The

will be a public meeting at 4 o'clock

next Friday afternoon in Eleventh

Baptist Church, Columbia and Pine

will show their interest in a concrete

way when the campaign begins. Ref-

erence will be made to have some of the

city council at this meeting to give

practical advice. An initiation has been

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of at the opening of the 1921

season. General instability of the

ton market and government rest

time affecting planting were cited

The St. Louis Argus, 52 per cent

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that ranks among the most famous love stories of screen history.

"Some Wild Data." At The Comet Saturday.

Manager James of the Comet Theatre states that he has gone to a tremendous expense in securing for his patrons the photoplay sensation that got to be the talk of St. Louis in the last three weeks—*"Some Wild Data."*

This drama of every importance to all mothers, wives, daughters as well as fathers and husbands is as much as it dwells in the dangerous and wicked life in any community as it does in others where it has been presented, leaders in moral uplift have expressed the wish that all law abiding citizens see it. During the showing at the Comet Saturday this, this thundering dramatic message, no children will be permitted to see it, under any conditions.

On Sunday July 3, the Comet Theatre will present *"A Binding Romance"*, a great drama of the west, *"Farm in the Mountains"* and *"A Nick Carter Detective Story"* will be Monday's offering.

New Serial—The First Episode of *"Path's Latest Serial," "The Yellow Arrow,"* featuring Juanita Hansen and Warner Oland, will be given on Wednesday, July 6.

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The story of a Woman who was Loved Less Than Her Husband's Dog, Depicting The Vivid Outpouring of a Woman's Soul.

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PART TWO

SUIT AGAINST BAXTER MCGRARY COMPROMISED

Sensational North Carolina Divorce Case Involving Wealthy Negro Real Estate Owner, Settled And Withdrawn From Court.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 24.—All the sensational Varner litigation, great out of the finding of Baxter McGrary, wealthy Lexington, Va., under the floor of the Varner Tuesday morning, August 10, was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned when attorneys from Lexington met with local attorneys, agreed upon the conditions of the compromise, and signed the necessary papers to make the agreement binding. Mrs. Florence C. Varner, wife of H. R. Varner, about a year ago, was to be about \$250,000, the suit of \$100,000 is withdrawn, the suit of \$100,000 is settled, Mrs. Varner is to go to her home in Utah, and it is understood, she will enter suit for a divorce there, which suit, it is said, will not be opposed, while the provisions of the settlement of the case are not known, the lawyers agreed among themselves to keep the terms a secret.

All sides, nevertheless, seemed absolutely satisfied and to feel that they had each won a victory. Who pays Mrs. Varner the money and how much she gets is not known, although it is known that she receives a considerable sum, and perhaps the same amount that Mrs. Varner pays, although the settlement of the case between Mrs. Varner and Mr. Varner is said to be one settlement and that of Mr. Varner and McGrary another entirely separate and distinct. By other words, friends of Mrs. Varner allege that no mention of the Varner alleged McGrary litigation was made in arriving at a settlement of the case of Varner vs. Varner. They further claim that she has won a victory over her husband, that he is paying her whatever she gets.

Concerning the settlement of the \$100,000 suit against McGrary, it is understood that it is withdrawn with the understanding that McGrary is to pay Mr. Varner about \$200,000. Although it is said that both Mrs. Varner and McGrary repay Mr. Varner. That is the view favorable to Mrs. Varner. The other version is that McGrary comes from it that Mr. Varner simply allows the money to pass through his hands. Mrs. Varner getting McGrary's money after all.

This sets the big rolls out of the way. The story of Mrs. Varner vs. H. R. Varner, in which the plaintiff asked for \$500,000, alleging her husband abandoned her, is now

fully and markedly turned her out of doors," which was tried before Judge James E. Boyd in federal court in February and decided in favor of the defendant, but later was declared a mistrial, and the trial of H. R. Varner vs. Baxter McGrary, in which the plaintiff asked for \$100,000 on the ground that McGrary had seduced her, failed, and succeeded in wrecking the domestic life of the plaintiff by invading the Varner home, and the trial of H. R. Varner. Both cases have been pending in federal court.

There was no divorce action pending, although Mr. Varner filed suit for divorce at the same time he did, was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned when attorneys from Lexington met with local attorneys, agreed upon the conditions of the compromise, and signed the necessary papers to make the agreement binding. Mrs. Florence C. Varner, wife of H. R. Varner, about a year ago, was to be about \$250,000, the suit of \$100,000 is withdrawn, the suit of \$100,000 is settled, Mrs. Varner is to go to her home in Utah, and it is understood, she will enter suit for a divorce there, which suit, it is said, will not be opposed, while the provisions of the settlement of the case are not known, the lawyers agreed among themselves to keep the terms a secret.

ORGANIC UNION CHIEF TOPIC AT A. M. E. COUNCIL

The Associated Negro Press. CHICAGO, Ill., June 29.—Racial adjustment was the principal topic discussed at the A. M. E. Council's annual meeting here last Saturday morning. The Council met in the old, historic Bethel Church and the sessions were largely attended by the public. Organic Union and Fraternal Union were the other big topics discussed.

The question of Organic Union and the other big topics discussed. The most warmly debated by the Council. While the question was laid aside for the present it was earnestly presented as one of the most vital questions now confronting Methodism throughout the world.

On the other hand, Fraternal Union was advocated and the Secretary of the Council, Bishop J. Albert of Philadelphia, was instructed to conduct such correspondence as would encourage the favorable action of all Methodists on this particular matter.

The bishops in attendance at the Council were: Benjamin F. Lee, of Wilberforce; Leet J. Coplin, of Philadelphia, Pa.; C. S. Smith, of Detroit, Mich.; William H. Heard, of Philadelphia, Pa.; John H. Hurst, of Baltimore, Md.; S. Ross of Washington, D. C.; A. J. A. of Chicago; W. H. Parks of Chicago, Ill.; W. H. H. of Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. D. Chappelle of Columbia, S. C.; J. M. L. of New York; A. S. of New York; Johnson of Plains, Ga.; W. A. Albert of Atlanta, Ga.; and J. Albert of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Council also heard the report of the heads of departments of the church also held session during the week. Among the more prominent men in attendance were: Dr. Beverly C. Ramsey of Little Rock, Ark.; C. H. Chubb of Chicago; Dr. John R. Hawkins, the general financial secretary of the church; Dr. R. H. Wright, editor of

the Christian Recorder, the official organ of the connection.

Seen And Heard At The Bishops' Council.

All of the bishops were present except Bishops Tanner, Vernon and Brooks. Bishop Tanner was ill; Bishop Vernon was in Chicago, and Bishop Brooks was en route in a recent break trip from Africa, in order to reach the Council on time. The delay of 24 hours in quarantine of New York, after a 20-day dash from the Black Continent, was heart-breaking and the entire Council and conference were watching his progress.

The Connection Council reminded one very much of a political "pow-wow." The brethren were gathered in groups of twos and threes, rolling eyes for the next general conference.

The venerable Bishop H. F. Lee, the scholarly J. Albert Johnson, together with other associates on the bench lent an air of dignity to the session which Chicago appreciated. Bishop Leet J. Coplin was the active host and was coupled most able by Bishop Arthur J. Taylor, who, because of his residence and power in Chicago, was invited to turn the keys of the city over to the Council. He had Mayor William Hale Thompson present with them at the Union Chapel Welcome Banquet—Rev. Stewart host.

The younger men were much in evidence. Rev. Noah W. Williams, brilliant pastor of Bethel of Louisville, was mentioned as the most likely candidate for moderator secretary. J. M. L. of New York, Dr. John R. Hawkins had to return home before the session was over because of the illness of his wife.

Among the younger men who were most active were the Rev. Charles Stewart Williams, Bethel, Indianapolis; the Rev. Montrose Thornton, Bethel, New York; the Rev. John A. Griggs, Wilberforce, Ohio; Earl Tammor, Washington, D. C.; Metropolitan Church, The Rev. J. A. Hill, St. Paul, New York; the Rev. A. S. Jackson, East of Education; The Rev. H. A. Newsum, Selma, Ala.; the Rev. S. Morris, Norfolk, General Secretary; the Rev. Ira T. Bryant carried a cane as large as himself and a dignity as great as any bishop.

A frequent topic was the commercial future of the race and great interest was manifested in the Christian Furniture Company, an organization for the manufacture of church furniture, stained glass, etc. The company is headed by Rev. R. W. C. Christian of Washington, D. C. who, for 22 years, has been selling colored churches, pure organic and Kenner, running into fabulous sums yearly. The conversion of opinion as enthusiastically expressed at the banquet which the Rev. Christian rendered the visiting ministers in the Hotel Vignettes Dining Room, was that this venture offered one of the best business opportunities the race has known. Many of the ministers, suitcases in hand, became representatives. The officers of the company are located at 3245 Indiana Avenue.

Rev. Jamison and Rev. H. F. Styles of the \$5,000,000 drive, were the first to be heard. The Rev. J. E. Moorland, International Y. M. C. A. Secretary was interesting visitor. Rev. S. T. Birt and his clerk, at Bethel, heard the sessions with interest.

Bishop Parks also at home tied with Bishop Connor in radiating energy.

Action, not "movements." "There will be many a fellow out of a job the day we get our rights."

Negro Population Of The United State Is 10,463,013

Race Is Ten Percent Of Entire Population Of The Country. Four Fifths Are Still Found In The South. Greatest Growth In Mich.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29, 1921.—The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, issues its preliminary statement giving the composition of the population of the United States according to color or race, as shown by the census taken as of January 1, 1920.

Distribution By Color Or Race
The total population of the United States, 103,710,020, comprises 91,822,431 white persons, 10,463,013 Negroes, 232,652 Indians, 11,225 Japanese, 61,686 Chinese, 2,642 Filipinos, 2,220 Hindus, 1,220 Koreans, and 147 others (Siamese, Hawaiians, Malays, Mooris, and Samois). The corresponding figures for 1910 were as follows: 87,213,357 white persons, 8,827,253 Negroes, 205,083 Indians, 72,157 Japanese, 71,231 Chinese, 2,609 Filipinos, 2,245 Hindus, 402 Koreans and others (Mooris). The rates of increase for the principal races during the decade were: Total population, 14.9 per cent; white, 16 per cent; Negro, 15.2 per cent; Japanese, 5.9 per cent; Chinese, 10.2 per cent; Indians, 5.9 per cent; and the Chinese population by 15.8 per cent.

White Population
The rate of increase in the white population during the decade is considerably less than the corresponding rate for the period 1910-1920, which was 22.5 per cent. This decline is accounted for mainly by the great reduction in the volume of immigration during the period of the World War. An estimate based on the excess of births over deaths and on the excess of immigration over emigration yields a total differing by only a small fraction of 1 per cent from the total white population enumerated.

Negro Population.
The rate of increase in the Negro population, which is not perceptibly affected by immigration or emigration, is by far the lowest on record. This element of the population has been growing at a rapidly declining rate during the past 20 years. Its percentage of increase having declined from 18 per cent between 1890 and 1900 to 11.2 per cent during the 10 years ended January 1, 1920. Such data, as are available in regard to birth and death rates among the Negroes indicate that the birth rate has decreased considerably since 1900, while the death rate has not changed greatly.

The following statement shows the Negro population in 1920 and 1910, with the rates of increase during the North and the West. The line between the North and South follows the boundaries of Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The West is that part of the country lying west of the eastern limits of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Negro Population By Geographic Section, 1910 and 1920.

Section.	1920	1910	Per cent of increase.
Total	10,463,013	8,827,253	15.2
North	4,912,225	4,710,321	4.3
The North	1,472,163	1,027,674	43.3
The West	78,591	50,992	53.1

The total numerical increase in the Negro population during the decade was 1,635,760. Of this increase 424,448, or nearly three-fourths, took place in the North and West while only 162,832, or about one-fourth, was reported for the South, despite the fact that about 85 per cent of the total Negro population is still found in the South.

Without exception the northern and western states which border on the South reported greater rates of increase in Negro population than the average for the country, and in several of these states the rates were very large. The examples in Illinois, 40.2 per cent. The last mentioned state has a larger Negro population than either Maryland or Kentucky. The greatest rate of growth

in Negro population reported by any state having more than 100,000 Negro inhabitants appears for Michigan, 25.1 per cent, the Negro population of this state having increased from 17,115 in 1910 to 20,082 in 1920.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1920

Division and State.	Total	Negroes
UNITED STATES.	103,710,020	10,463,013
Geographical Divisions:		
New England	7,400,000	70,005
Middle Atlantic	22,241,144	900,050
East North Central	21,454,545	914,520
West North Central	12,544,449	278,529
South Atlantic	13,980,227	4,235,120
East South Central	8,852,307	2,253,552
West South Central	10,232,224	2,063,097
Mountain	3,336,101	30,501
Pacific	5,560,871	47,730
New England:		
Maine	708,014	1,310
New Hampshire	443,083	621
Vermont	333,428	534
Massachusetts	3,852,307	45,365
Rhode Island	604,297	10,630
Connecticut	1,380,631	21,046
Middle Atlantic:		
New York	10,825,227	158,431
Pennsylvania	3,512,000	117,172
Delaware	87,207	284,151
East North Central:		
Ohio	5,750,204	180,183
Indiana	2,930,280	80,810
Illinois	4,685,280	182,254
Michigan	3,698,412	90,062
Wisconsin	2,632,067	5,200
West North Central:		
Minnesota	2,287,425	8,800
Missouri	3,404,055	178,241
North Dakota	640,822	407
South Dakota	620,545	811
Nebraska	1,286,372	13,424
Kansas	1,709,257	57,225
South Atlantic:		
Florida	2,220,000	30,235
Georgia	1,440,000	244,470
District of Columbia	437,571	10,096
Virginia	2,306,187	630,017
West Virginia	1,463,701	86,345
North Carolina	2,404,021	190,005
South Carolina	2,550,123	703,407
East South Central:		
Alabama	1,088,224	464,710
Georgia	2,108,224	1,206,265
Florida	904,470	329,487
West South Central:		
Arkansas	2,416,030	235,938
Tennessee	2,337,885	451,758
Alabama	2,548,174	990,632
Mississippi	1,700,118	635,181
Mountain:		
Idaho	1,178,204	472,220
Montana	1,738,500	700,257
Oklahoma	2,028,228	149,407
Wyoming	4,068,229	741,723
Pacific:		
Washington	548,886	1,538
Oregon	431,800	920
Idaho	194,402	1,375
California	3,630,029	11,218
Arizona	399,525	5,375
New Mexico	234,162	8,065
Utah	440,306	1,416
Nevada	77,407	240
Alaska:		
Alaska	1,420,224	6,688
California	4,228,181	78,763

colored member. Mr. Brown is the son of Rev. Sterling N. Brown, a pioneer of Howard University, and a graduate of the Dumbear High School of Washington, D. C.

College Boy Is Honored

By Associated Negro Press. WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., July 29.—Sterling A. Brown, a member of the

Junior Class of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society, being one of the few members of his class to receive this honor in July.

MISSISSIPPI OFFICER SLAYS WRONG NEGRO

Customary Method Of Firing At First Strange Colored Man Following The Alarm Of Crime, Results In Death Of Innocent Man.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 29.—Hundreds of citizens from surrounding sections gathered at the depot at Pope Station, Miss., and were in the act of landing as a great Negro Constable H. W. Hubbard, who had just killed a Negro supposed to be Sherman Richmond charged with insulting a white girl at Memphis. The body of the Negro was surrounded by boys and men as it lay on the ground awaiting the arrival of a train for Memphis, and dogs came along to sniff at the body. One of the heartless mob spat tobacco juice on the dead form.

Among the spectators was Doctor Walker, a rich white plantation owner of Cordell, Miss. Upon taking a second glance at the Negro, he exclaimed, "Why, fellows, you've killed the wrong nigger. That nigger has been working for me for several weeks on my plantation and was known as Kentucky John."

The little figure constable that a few minutes before had been lauded a hero after telling how the Negro offered fight when accused and how he had held his body with lead from his hands, died, grove intensely reproachful. "I got your man Richmond," and the doctor and posse that had been on the pursuit of Richmond had been called in, thinking that the Richmond Negro had been killed.

The facts are that the constable was "desires of gaining a reputation" came upon by defendants and innocent Negro and seeing that he was a stranger, deliberately shot him down. Richmond has not been captured as yet. The constable was not arrested on the smallest charge.

Population Of Arkansas

The Associated Negro Press. HELENA, Ark., June 29.—The total population of the state, 548,880, comprises 290,041 males and 248,848 females. The corresponding figures for 1910 were as follows: Total 376,053; males, 238,729; females, 147,324. During the decade the total population increased by 46 per cent, the male population by 32.7 per cent, and the female population by 60.9 per cent. The ratio of males to females in 1920 was 129.5 to 100, as against 124.1 in 1910. The distribution of the population according to color in 1920 was as follows: white, 534,200; Negro, 10,580; Indian, 10,580; Chinese, 1,255; Japanese, 1,585; all other, 24.

Hundreds View Charred Remains Of Mob Victim

The Associated Negro Press. MOULTREE, Ga., June 29.—Hundreds of people visited the scene where John Henry Williams, colored, was burned to ashes last Saturday by a Colquhoun mob after he had been taken from a strong guard in front of the courthouse here. Williams' charred remains were still chained to the stump during the week. Williams was convicted and sentenced to be hung for the murder of Teresa Wilkes, 12-year-old white girl.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

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Ruth, G. U. of O. P. of Illinois and Wisconsin is back from a flying trip around Southern Illinois. He is now on a flying tour of the state. He is now on a flying tour of the state. He is now on a flying tour of the state.

LYNN PICTURE OF POLITICS
(Amen Haines in Your Congress)
The picture of politics in the United States is a very dark one. It is a picture of a country that is divided into two camps. One camp is the camp of the majority, and the other is the camp of the minority. The majority camp is the camp of the Democrats, and the minority camp is the camp of the Republicans.

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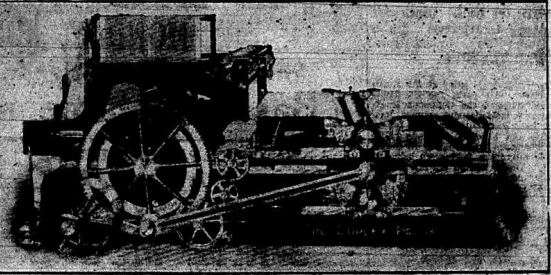
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The Periscope

"If We Must Die"
(By Claude McKay)
If we must die, let it be like brave
Hunted and penned in an inglorious spot,
While round us bark the mad and hungry
Dogs of war,
Making their mock at our accursed lot.
If we must die, oh, let us nobly die,
So that our precious blood may not be shed,
In vain; then even the monsters we defy
Shall praise us dead.
Oh, kinsmen! We must meet the common foe;
Though far outnumbered let us still
Be brave,
And for their thousand blows deal one death blow!
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